

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: TBD
Folger Bruce et al)	
)	Examiner: TBD
Serial No. TBD)	
)	Atty. Dkt. No. 002441.00105
Filed: Herewith)	(PP16917.008)

For: **ESSENTIAL AND IMPORTANT GENES OF PSEUDOMONAS AEROGINOSA AND THE
USE THEREOF TO DESIGN OR IDENTIFY ANTIBACTERIAL AGENTS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.